

THE PUBLIC LEDGER

DAILY—SUNDAY, FOURTH OF JULY, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS.

A. F. CURRAN, Editor and Publisher.

Local and Long Distance Telephone No. 40. OFFICE—PUBLIC LEDGER BUILDING, MAYSVILLE, KY.

SUBSCRIPTIONS—BY MAIL.

One Year \$2.00
Six Months \$1.00
Three Months .50

DELIVERED BY CARRIER.
Per Month .10
Payable to Collector at end of Month.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS CASH IN ADVANCE.

PASSING OF RHEUMATISM.

According to Dr. William Brady, writing for the New York Independent, rheumatism is about ended. That does not mean that you will not be attacked by aches and pains. It means that such aches and pains are the reflection of bacterial infection, and that they are not due to dampness, cold or other formerly assigned causes.

Dr. Brady shows that an infected tonsil may cause "inflammatory rheumatism" which yield to the treatment of the affected organ. There are various recognized bacterial causes of rheumatism. The weather, according to this authority, has nothing to do with it. Many remedies, he says, do not hit the spot. They must be supplanted by medical or surgical treatment based upon proper diagnosis.

LIFE'S THREE QUESTIONS.

The three great questions of life are, "Is it right or wrong? Is it true or false? Is it beautiful or ugly?" These our education should help us to answer, and in so much as it fails, it will lack in reaching a proper physical and moral standard. When the college girl returns to her home, whether it be her parents' or her own, her college training should have fitted her to answer these questions in relation to the fundamental needs of life, in food, clothing, and shelter. This education I believe the teachings of home economics to give. General culture not alone means the capacity to understand and appreciate, but to react on the resources and problems of modern civilization, and these problems in the large mean the preservation of health, the prompting of physical vigor, and the material well-being of the race.—Harper's Bazar.

WEIGHT OF THE GROCERY TRAY.

A Chicago man is endeavoring to work up a crusade among pure food officials against the wooden trays so generally used by grocers and butchers in selling butter, lard, meats and other goods.

The use of these trays, it is alleged, is a fraud against the customer, as the weight of the tray usually is included in weighing out goods of the character named. Another objection is that the trays are likely to be insanitary, as usually they are laid about loosely on counters and elsewhere with no precautions to protect them from dust, germs or other sources of contamination.

These trays, of course, do not weigh much, but the pure food laws in a number of States prescribe that a customer's pound of any article must not include the weight of the tray in which it is sold. As to how well such laws are enforced that is another question. The Chicago man who is fulminating against the use of the trays claims that they result in the consumer getting short weight. In many communities, he says, neither the dealer nor the purchaser pays any attention to the matter. This would mean that the consumer pays for a tray every time he buys butter or lard, or anything that is weighed out in a tray,—and, of course, at an exorbitant figure.

The Chicagoan figures that a billion trays are used in this country every year and that their total weight is 50,000,000 lbs. "At an average of 3 cents a pound these wooden trays cost the dealer \$1,500,000; but weighed in with the food products sold and averaged at a price only 13 cents a pound they aggregate \$6,500,000." This is a loss of \$5,000,000 a year to the consumers, or an average of 5 cents for every man, woman and child in the United States.

The average housekeeper will not regard it worth while to raise a row about a tax of such small dimensions. It is but one of many in which the consumer gets a little the worst of it in the purchase of supplies. These little practices add to the cost of living and they come very well within the scope of food-law regulation.—Courier-Journal.

WISHED SHE COULD DIE

And Be Free From Her Troubles, but Finds Better Way.

Columbia, Tenn.—"Many a time," says Mrs. Jessie Sharp, of this place, "I wished I would die and be relieved of my suffering from womanly troubles. I could not get up, without pulling at something to help me, and stayed in bed most of the time. I could not do my housework."

The least amount of work tired me out. My head would swim, and I would tremble for an hour or more. Finally, I took Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I am not bothered with pains any more, and I don't have to go to bed. In fact, I am sound and well of all my troubles."

Cardui goes to all the weak spots and tries to make them strong. It acts with a gentle, soothing touch. It is for the nervous, irritable women, who feel that something is wrong, and need a quieting of their nerves and a worn-out system.

Woman, suffering from any of the symptoms of womanly troubles, it will help you.

Representatives of the States of Venezuela will meet April 19 to elect a President of the Republic.

The Michigan copper mine strikers will close their case before the congressional investigating committee today.

MAKING FILM PICTURES OF FLYING BULLET.

An apparatus capable of making film pictures at the rate of 100,000 a second has been invented, and with it some remarkable pictures have been made. In one case 72 consecutive views of a bullet fired from a revolver were taken while the bullet was passing through a space of ten inches. This bullet was fired through a thin piece of wood, and the film showed a curious situation. The wood did not show any effect from the impact of the bullet until the bullet had passed completely through it. Then splinters began to form, the stick split, and finally fell to pieces. No camera shutters can be used with this apparatus. A series of electric sparks are flashed at the rate of 100,000 a second and a picture is made with each flash. The film is carried on a wheel 3 feet in diameter that makes 9,000 revolutions a minute.—From the March number of Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Bureau of Navigation reports 644 sailing, steam and unrigged vessels of 163,849 gross tons built in the United States and officially numbered during the six months ended December 31, 1913.

The Democratic party has lived down its slavery record. It has lived down its secession record. It has lived down its silver record. But it has not lived down its spoils record.—New York World.

THE RADIUM IMBROGLIO.

The radium imbroglio seems now to be in a fair way of settlement. Out of the volumes of nonsense that has been talked, some things stand out clearly. If radium be indestructible (in practical consideration), bountiful in supply in Colorado (which is doubtful) and of incalculable value to humanity (which is still questionable), its conservation in the earth is manifestly undesirable, says the editor of The Engineering and Mining Journal. On the contrary, the sooner all of Colorado's radium can be extracted, the better off shall we be. However, the Department of the Interior never had any serious idea of withdrawing the radium lands. It wants simply to go into the radium business, build a factory, buy ores, treat them, regulate prices, etc. This is to be the first step in the governmental operation of metallurgical works, and is in line with the talk of the governmental ownership and operation of railways, telegraphs, and all the rest. The fact that the government operates its own great monopolistic enterprise, the post office, in an admittedly inefficient manner, does not deter the advocates of governmental operation of all things.—The Engineering and Mining Journal.

TIPS FROM TEXAS.

(Dallas News.)

Another reason why a boy is a boy is because he would rather bury the hatchet than turn the grindstone.

Playing a pianola is a good way to give the brain a rest, but it is awful hard on the feet.

Of course it may be true that the lion is the king of beasts, but we doubt if he takes as much pride in being a general as a man does.

As a brute thing the kind of man who hasn't got gumption enough to change his opinions occasionally hasn't an opinion that is worth a tink.

The only uneasiness we have when a grand opera star begins reaching up for the high head notes is the fear that something is going to break loose at the chest line.



THE DAILY NOVELETTE.

The Dancer's Dodge.

Whirl and swirl,
Swirl and whirl,
Over the slippery floor.
If somebody else
Has got your girl,
Don't worry; there's plenty more.

I.
Beautiful Mrs. Monterey Finkledale, a picture beyond words in her Danish mezzanine tango gown, crept stealthily along the edge of the ballroom floor, and unobserved, made her way into the gentleman's cloak room.

With a rapid, snake-like gesture, she seized a high silk hat and thrust it into the blazing open fireplace.

Then, still stealthily, she rejoined the brilliant assemblage on the ballroom floor.

II.
"Ah, here you are!" cried Sowerby Spills, the best dancer in the younger set. "I have been looking all over for you."

"I have been waiting for you," said Mrs. Finkledale reproachfully, and they sailed off as only two perfect tangoers can sail off.

III.
Her husband hunted her up at the end of that dance. He looked tired. She had married him for his money plus his age, which was seventy-six.

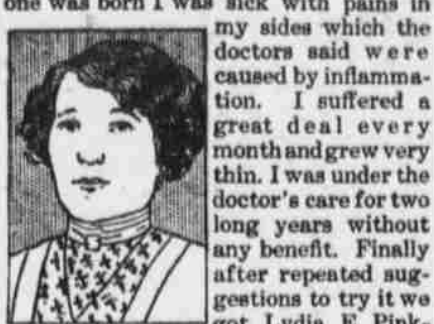
"It's time to go now," he yawned. "You promised to go early."

"Certainly, Sprudles," she returned sweetly. "Go find your hat and coat and I'll be ready."—Louisville Times.

AFTER SUFFERING TWO LONG YEARS

Mrs. Aselin Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Minneapolis, Minn.—"After my little one was born I was sick with pains in my sides which the doctors said were caused by inflammation. I suffered a great deal every month and grew very thin. I was under the doctor's care for two long years without any benefit. Finally after repeated suggestions to try it we got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the third bottle of the Compound I was able to do my housework and today I am strong and healthy again. I will answer letters if anyone wishes to know about my case."—Mrs. JOSEPH ASELIN, 628 Monroe St., N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy we know for woman's ills. If you need such a medicine why don't you try it?

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

There are approximately four million acres of timber land in New Hampshire of which about half is in farmers' wood lots.

THE BIGGEST GOAT OF ALL.

Twenty-seven candidates from Portsmouth will be numbered in the large class of candidates that will receive the Scottish Rite degree at the February reunion of the Cincinnati Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Order of Scottish Rite Masons, which will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and concluding with an elegant banquet Friday evening.

Rev. J. M. Lital, pastor of the Third Street M. E. Church, this city, will also be given the 32nd degree at the same time.

A COUNTY-BURDENED STATE.

(Mayfield Messenger.)
There are 120 counties in the State, eighty of which are pauper counties.

In the First Congressional district there are thirteen counties, eleven of which are pauper counties.

A pauper county is one in which expenses exceed the net revenues.

Hickman is a net revenue-paying county by only \$174, and McCracken county by the nice sum of \$15,760.69, and these are the only counties in this district that are not on the pauper list.

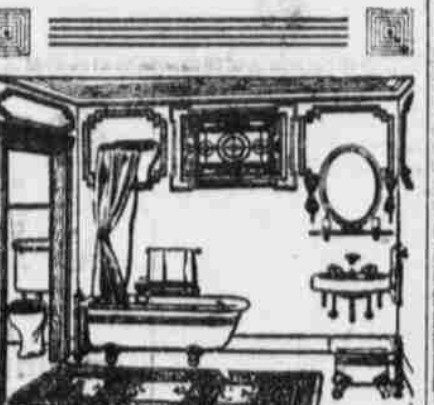
The following counties are non-revenue-paying counties by the following sums:

Ballard, by \$3,456.12; Caldwell, by \$4,885.20; Calloway, by \$11,600.04; Carlisle, by \$913.49; Crittenden, by \$5,926.17; Fulton, by \$773.74; Graves, by \$6,113.14; Livingston, by \$2,788.29; Lyon, by \$7,475.45; Marshall, by \$9,943.30; Trigg, by \$8,324.03.

It will be observed that Calloway and Marshall counties drop into the pauper class with a thud, Calloway falls behind by \$11,600.04 and the small county of Marshall by \$9,943.30, and the little county of Lyon by \$7,475.45.

These figures are taken from the Auditor's report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1913, and the truth is there is not a county in this district that should be in the pauper list, much less by such large sums as are named above.

It does look like if the business of these counties were conducted as a good business man would conduct his own business, the counties would not fall behind so much each year.



Always Attractive
Attractive All Ways

That's the description of "Standard" modern bathrooms as we install them.

Always Attractive because of the beautiful white enameled finish and exquisite designs of the fixtures.

Attractive All Ways—from the standpoint of health, appearance and economy because of their sanitary, well-designed, durable construction.

Ask for booklets.
GEORGE H. TRAXEL
COR. THIRD AND LINGSTON STS.

MISS CROSBY

GRADUATE NURSE.....

Telephone 592-L.

Fresh Meats

W. A. Wood & Bro.

Market Street. MAYSVILLE, KY.

All kinds of Fresh Meats. Cash paid for butchers' stock, hides and tallow.

Dr. P. G. SMOOT

...General... Practitioner

Second Floor Masonic Temple, Third and Market streets, Mayville, Ky.

Special Attention to Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.

Residence, 124 E. Third St. Telephone 100-12

Office hours, 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Sundays by appointment only.

Watches,

Jewelry,

Diamonds

Electric and Alcohol

Percolators, Icy-Hot

Bottles, Mahogany

Trays, Gillett Shav-

ing Sets, Canes, etc.

Fine line of Diamond

Rings from \$10 up.

SPECIAL PRICES.

CHAS. W. TRAXEL & CO.

PHONE 395.

For Sale

West End Property.

We have for sale THREE beautiful

residences in the West End on Second

street. These homes are modern

throughout. Each home is located on

large lots, running back to Third street.

The extension of the street car line, in

that section, and the building of an up-

to-date apartment house in this end of

town, in our judgment is sure to stimu-

late values of real estate in that part of

our city. These homes will be opened

for inspection, to prospective buyers at

any time. For particulars see us at

once.

Thos. L. Ewan & Co

REAL ESTATE

—AND—

LOAN AGENTS

FARMERS AND

TRADERS' BANK. MAYSVILLE, KY.

JOHN W. PORTER,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

17 West Second St., MAYSVILLE, KY.

Saturday Is Sale Day at New York Store

Bigger and Better Bargains

than ever. Winter Goods must go, no matter

what the price. New goods in this week.

Ladies' \$3 Raincoats \$1.98!

Children's \$2.50 Raincoats \$1.50.

Ladies' Waist—Beautiful Crepe Waists in

white and colors 98c.

New Carpets and Mattings—A real nice Carpet

25c yard. Buy now, beautiful patterns.

Heavy Ingrain Carpets, for Saturday only 29c

yard.

New Crepes for dresses, the latest shades, 25c

yard.

SPECIAL—Ladies' \$10 Coats \$4.98. Not

many left. This is your last chance.

NEW YORK STORE S. STRAUS,

Proprietor

PH. 321

WHITE OATS 50c Bushel

Cotton Seed Meal, Mill

Feed, Corn and Hay.

J. C. EVERETT & CO.